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SUBJECT:NOON BRIEFING - TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FOLLOWING ARE Q'S AND A'S NOON BRIEFING JUNE 11 RE TURKISH
MILITARY ASSISTANCE:

QUOTE: Q: ON ANOTHER MATTER, CAN YOU AMPLIFY ON THE
SECRETARY'S REFERENCES YESTERDAY TO THE NOTE RECEIVED
FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT?

A: NO, I CANNOT REALLY AMPLIFY BEYOND WHAT HE SAID.

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Q: WAS IT A NOTE AT ALL? HE DIDN'T SAY A NOTE.

A: IT WAS A COMMUNICATION.

Q: YES. BUT WHAT WAS IT?

A: IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IN FACT IT WAS AN ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO OUR EMBASSY IN ANKARA. AS THE SECRETARY INDICATED YESTERDAY, THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE TURKS IN THIS MOST RECENT COMMUNICATION IS NOT MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM POSITIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, IN WHICH THEY HAVE

CONSISTENTLY STATED THAT THE ARMS CUT-OFF CIRCUMSCRIBES TURKISH NEGOTIATING ABILITIES IN THE CYPRUS DISPUTE.

Q: HAS THERE BEEN ANY INDICATION BY THE TURKS IN ANY OF THEIR RECENT COMMUNICATIONS THAT ANY OF OUR FACILITIES IN TURKEY WOULD BE AFFECTED ANY TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

A: I DON'T BELIEVE SO, NO. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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